



## **BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002**

### **Mason , Illinois [17125]**

Mason is one of 102 counties in Illinois. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2002 population of 15,856 ranked 74th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 Mason had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$24,343. This PCPI ranked 48th in the state and was 74 percent of the state average, \$32,891, and 79 percent of the national average, \$30,821. The 2002 PCPI reflected a decrease of 1.8 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 1.1 percent and the national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Mason was \$16,186 and ranked 81st in the state. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.8 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 Mason had a total personal income (TPI) of \$385,987\*. This TPI ranked 70th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of Mason was \$265,760\* and ranked 76th in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected a decrease of 2.5 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 1.6 percent and the national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 percent and for the nation was 5.2 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Mason. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 58.2 percent of TPI (compared with 57.9 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 19.4 percent (compared with 20.3 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 22.4 percent (compared with 21.7 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings decreased 1.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 14.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.7 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 3.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.1 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Mason decreased from \$157,047\* in 2001 to \$151,101\* in 2002, a decrease of 3.8 percent. The 2001-2002 state change was 2.0 percent and the national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of \$104,477\* to the 2002 estimate was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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